GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S SD, Ongole, Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated on allegations of irregularities in procuring HP spares and GI pipes to the RWS&S Sub-Divisions at Ongole and Kandukuru in Prakasam District – Enquiry conducted - Imposition of minor penalty of Censure – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 264** **Dated: 15-03-2016**

Read the following:-

1. From the Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad, letter No. AEE1/DEEIII/ RWS&S/V&QC/HP Spares/Ongole, dt. 11.07.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2106, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 27.11.2012.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, dt. 09.01.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.874, P.R.&R.D.(Vig.IA)Dept., dt.24.05.2013.
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S., Hyderabad & Enquiry Officer, letter No.Vig(2)/RWS&S/4892/2013, dt. 29.11.2013.
6. Govt.Memo.No.22038/Vig.IA/2012-6,P.R.&R.D.(Vig.IA)Dept., Dated: 22.1.2014
7. From the Chief Engineer (Admn.), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, letter No.Vig.(4)/RWS&S/0910/2014, dated:03.01.2015.
8. Memo.No.Vig(II)/RWS&S/HP Spares/PKSM/2012, Dt:26.08.2014 of the O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Ongole.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O. 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing charges against Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Sub Division, Ongole, Prakasam District, on allegations of irregularities in procuring HP spares and GI pipes. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide representation 3rd read above. Government, after examining the matter, have appointed the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer, for conducting detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Division, Ongole and others. The Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, NRDWP, Hyderabad was also appointed as Presenting Officer therein.

2. In the letter 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation has furnished his inquiry report holding that the charge against Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Ongole is partially proved. In the Memo 6th read above, a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Ongole, directing him to submit his representation on the inquiry report, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Ongole has acknowledged the receipt of the said Govt. Memo. on 24.3.2014 but he has not submitted his explanation on the inquiry report.

3. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose the minor penalty of stoppage of 'Censure' on Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Ongole, in this matter.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby to impose the minor penalty of stoppage of 'Censure' on Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Ongole, in this matter.

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5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Ravi Kumar, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS, Ongole, through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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